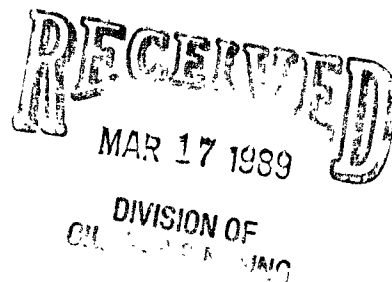


March 14, 1989

Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
& Reclamation Program  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203



Re: 1988 Annual Report of Mining Operations - Bear Hole #1-9

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Please note the attached copy of your letter of 2/6/89, and related copies sent to my late brother, Gale R. Rhoades, requesting the completion of the 1988 Annual Report of Mining Operations for Bear Hole #1-9.

As personal representative for my brother's estate, I have researched and find that Caverna De Oro, Inc. is the "operating company" for this mining operation. I have discussed this with Mike Lowe, a representative for the company, who has agreed to complete your form MR-AR and send it on to you. (See copy attached).

I have requested, from him, a copy of the completed form to verify that it has been filed by the due date of April 7th. Should this form not be received in your office by that time, I would appreciate being informed, and allowed a slight extension to supply you with the information from another source. Hopefully we won't need this, but I have no other way to follow-up on this action.

Thank you for your assistance, and possible delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Akins".

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attachment: letter/State of Utah  
letter/Mike Lowe